Notable Gathering of Promi-

nent Men to Further Project

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Never before in her history has the old

Blue Hen Chicken gathered beneath her

wings such a large body of prominent

men as she did on Friday evening of last

week when the banquet was given by the

Board of Trade of Wilmington, to fur-

ther the project of connecting the waters

of the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays with a ship canal. Men, well known in

the nation, and two with at least world

wide reputations, sat shoulder to shoulder

with those, who while not known so well outside the State boundaries, are promi-

nent in Delaware's official life. Every

craft and profession which go to make

industrial Delaware was represented at

the festive board and that they were a

mit in supporting the project was amply

Wilmington has cause to be proud that

she was the first of the cities that bathe

their borders in the waters of the Dela-

ware and Chesapeake to sound the de-

mand for the ship canal and the name of

the city has been heralded all over the

land as being if not a large city, at least

attested by the generous applause which

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1904.

THE TIME TO BUY

Middletown and vicinity remember to visit the Globe Store Saturday. Time and space prevent us describing all of our great Heart, why beatest though so strongly Are, then, whish ying line so rare? offerings, especially of our beautiful holiday merchandise which will be offered this week. We will say in plain words that we will offer the greatest values that were ever offered by any merchant in the State or a hundred miles around.

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\$2.00 Black Cheviots	\$1.25
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2.50 Scotch Plaid	1.75
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High-grade Kersey 1	

Dapper Overcoats

For Little Men Swell, handsome and useful



mother who sees them. Father likes them, too-but. of course, he's most always think-

ing about something else. The Boy? Well, he's always ready for an Overcoat, so bring

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Men's Hats

Good Working Hat.....

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leart, why beatest though so gladly? Are epistles, then, so rare?
Are sweet perfumes? Nay, beware!
Lest the stirring strings breathe sadly
And the nascent song be broken,
Wanting one sweet word unspoken,
One too dear.

teart, why beatest though as strongly?
Are, then, whisp'ring lips so rare?
It rapt glances? All! beware,
Lest desire interpret wrongly,
and thy trustful pulse be broken—
Peace, then. Hide the faith half spoket
In mine ear.

Heart, why beatest thought so faintly?
Is the bed of sickness rare?
Or the pallid face? Beware!
Crush thy bitterness unsaintly;
Shall the molody be broken
By a nameless and unspoken
Pang of fear?

Heart, why beatest though so wildly?
Is there no surcease of grief?
And are not all things eartl.ly brief?
Quell thy temples till more mildly
Soul may question—Nay, thou'rt broke
Death thy ship, like hers hath

spoken—
Seek we, setting sail from here,
That darker mere.

CALIFORNIA

nally conducted tour to South ern California will leave Baltimore and Washington by special train from Har-risburg over the Pennsylvania Railroad, on February 11. The route of the tour will be via New Orleans, stopping at that point three days to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. The special train will be continued through to Los Angeles, from which point tourists will travel in ependently through California and or the return trip.

The special train in which the party will travel from New York to Los Angeles will be composed of high-grade Pullman equipment, and will be in charge of a Pennsylvania Railroad Tour

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sewed, welted and stitched oak

soles. All leathers. All sizes. \$1.90 elsewhere \$2.50. Men's shoes of box calf or patent coltskin-Goodyear welted and stitched soles - comfortable shapes and stylish.

WASHINGTON LETTER Washington, D. C., Jan. 9th, 1904.

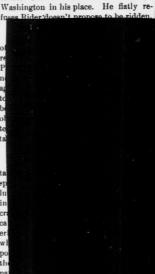
ITTLE is being done in Congress. The House meets daily and passes a few pension bills with a quarter of the mem out a quorum by a good deal, and many of the members go to sleep in the cloal room while Senator Morgan of Alabama ment of the administration on the Panama canal treaty. The treaty is not publicly before the Senator but the rules of that body permit talk ad libitum on any matter that happens to come into the head of the talker.

Senator Morgan takes radical ground that there is no Republic of Panama; that this country has no right to foster or encourage the preposterous notion; that the whole scheme is a conspiracy for the plunder of Colombia, with which we are at peace; that the French canal company which has lost half a billion of dollars has still vitality enough to make an inmense row to our great expense and detriment: that Colombia could reclaim its own and "wipe out the adventures and spoliators, Indians, negroes, and Chinamen who now constitute Panama" in about one day without interfering with velt would keep his hands off; &c, &c.

There is a shadow of support for this, in the morning papers, which announce that Colombia has appealed to the French ourts for an injunction to prevent the ransfer of the Panama Canal Company's rights on the isthmus to the American government without the consent of Colombia. The report causes a ruffling of

Senator Marcus A. Hanna will make a trong speech against the promotion o Gen. Wood to be Major-General. A good many Republicans will probably vote

Congressman Rider, from New York City, has been politely but forcibly re-quested by Tammany to resign, so that exnator Charles A. Towne can be sent to



finding out anything.

Next Tuesday there will be a ma meeting in the interest of peace and ar-bitration at the Lafayette Theatre in this city. The speakers announced including Andrew Carnegie, Rabbi Hirsch, Cardinal Gibbons, Edward Everett Hale, Governor Durbin of Indiana, and the Presi-

NOW SELLS FOR ONE CENT, AND reat reception to the diplomatic corps at the White House. Colombia was represented. Three thousand invitations were accepted by the most prominen people in the country and many had to wait in line for an hour.

The return of William Jennings Bryan n the Celtic, and his arrival in New York will be greeted with the uproar of great reception, "one of the biggest Pennsylvania and Delaware till after the next presidential election

Your correspondent encountered on treet car yesterday Mr. Henry Gannett who recently retarned from taking the census of the Philippines. He says that he succeeded in taking a very complete THE Sux's special correspondents throughout the United States, as well as in Europe, China, South Africa, the Philippines, Porte Rico, Cuba and in sus, omitting to count only the inac cessible islands populated by barbarians The Moros were mostly gathered in. He does not affirm that Luzon is an ideal home for Americans, but says he would like to spend his winters there.

> What is known as the Northern Railvay Merger case is ottracting a good deal of attention before the Supreme Court here the State of Minnesota appearing as plaintiff. The state holds the merger to be contary to law, a menacing monopoly, and dangerous coests of the country. and dangerous to the proprietary inter

The Federation of Labor is on hand for the purpose of asking several favors sixty days' imprisonment. Almost posi-of Congress. The eight-hour bill was lost in the shuffle last year, not so much by the refusal of Congress to act as by the fact that it was amended by the have failed to induce Speaker Cannon to will prove a successful substitute remains a piece of blanket and battered the sleep the Senate Committee and, as he is to be from the dying man's pocket.

HAS FILED SUIT

Action in the Philadelphia Courts Brought by Receiver Pepper

ADDICKS MADE LARGE SUMS Startling in character are the two bills

Pepper, receiver for the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware against J. Edward Addicks in the United States Circuit Court of Philadelphia Monday.

The bills prayed for the return of over \$4,000,000, alleged to have been illegally expended, and numerous serious charges ere made against Mr. Addicks.

Foremost among these is the allega-tion that the charter of the Delaware Company was so amended as to advertise stockholders' meetings in rural weeklies instead of local dailies in order to keep the knowledge of such meetings from the It is held in the bills that National

teeman Addicks has never acounted to the company for the large from the treasury. The claim is made that Mr. Addicks received from the funds of the company \$202,735.76 as salary and addition \$14,156.79 as director's fees and that he has caused to be paid to various officers and employees of the concern \$19,205 as extra compensation and He is accused of injuring and damaging the concern to an amount in

The papers are drawn by W. B. Bodine and F. R. Bracken attorneys for Receiver Pepper, and cite Mr. Addicks to appear in court on the first Monday of February next and bring with him an accounting of the moneys of said company converted

to his own use.

Robert Pennington is local counsel for Mr. Pepper, and it was at first expected that the bills would be filed in this city. One of the bills in reciting the forma tion of the company, with Addicks a

"Defendant was a director of Delawar Company from March 19th, 1890, to Deber 14th, 1901, and president during t period with the exception of the ending November 15th, 1897, durwhich year he was vice-presiden was therefore, in a position to, and the pattern of the lace, than when worn aware Company and its directors and

as or any other commodity, but de of stocks and bonds in other con s. It was, therefore, unnecessar the best interests of the company tha sums should be spent in salarie fees. Yet defendent, in order t sed large sums to be paid for salaries

Alleged Breach of Duty e bill here makes this charge In breach of this duty to use his po

as president and director and to age the affairs of the Delaware Com ny for the benefit and interest of the ers of stocks and bonds of said com pany, defendant in connivant and con piracy with other officers and directors of said company fraudulently used his osition for the private and pers of himself to the injury of the stockholders and bondholders of said company."

The bill avers that until the appointnent of Mr. Pepper as receiver for the Delaware Company the defendent pre-vented anyone save officers and directors diamonds are lovely. One diamond is of the concern from inspecting the ac-count and books, though many attempts were made to do so by the holders of especially roses, or in quite opposite style stock and bonds. The bill further avers a gold wish bone in plain gold shows a that the defendant in conspiracy with the other officers and directors of the Delaware Company contrived and ac omplained of.

in section six of the charter of the Dela ware Company provided that the direct tors should be elected annually by the stockholders at such place and t the by-laws might designate, and that a return for this he is expected to keep his the annual or special meetings a quorum head under a barrel and keep very small should consist of stockholders holding at east one-half of the capital stock. In section seven it was provided that ter days' notice should be given by publica tion in two newspapers of Wilmington -Wilmington Morning News.

CONFESSED MURDER Unable to withstand the sweating pro

cess through which he was put, by Chie of Police George Black and Captain Evans of Wilmington on Sunday, Walter Brown, colored, who was arrested or Friday of last week on a technical charge of vagrancy, confessed the murder of John Taylor, a colored employe of George W. Wigglesworth's stables in West Tenth street that city. The assault was committed on Monday morning, robbery be ing the motive. Taylor died on Friday without regaining consciousness and Brown, who was a fellow employe of the dead man, was at once arrested. He was arraigned in City Court on a techin cal charge of vagrancy and sentenced to ice began the hard task of worming confession out of him. He withstoo their assaults for awhile and finally be House beyond recognition till Samuel gan to weaken. At first he said he did Gompers exclaimed indignantly "Very not commit the crime, but was with the well! if that is all that is left of it, you man who did, and afterward admitted may kill it if you want to." Gompere, having committed the assault himself, Mitchell, Nichols and their co-delegates Brown said that he knew Taylor had money, and that he sneaked into the appoint their man, Livernash, on the stable early Monday morning and cutting a weight from an elevator, wrapped it in to be seen. McComas is still on deck in ing Taylor over the head, taking \$2

superseded by a Democrat, he may be tolerably independent. There will be a meeting of the Committee in a couple of weeks.

The prisoner was arraigned in City Court Monday morning and held without bail for a further hearing on February Ist.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Evening Dresses: Inexpensive Mater

Evening dresses of net made with athered shirts and worn over Liberty satin, are very pretty and if the net be washable, expense is reduced consider-ably as the material can be utilized after eing soiled and in a family of girls, per haps made into some other garmen accessory. Sometimes these net skirts are trimped with lace laid in medallion or indeed in any way dictated by taste Another quite showy method of making a net dress, is in sun ray kilts and with this style, rows of satin ribbon can be used effectively, their soft glimmer har nonizing with the brilliant sun ray kiltings. After all, however, there is no material in quite such demand for even-

the name indicating in part, its texture since with the familiar surface of velvet the heaviness often found objectionable in velvet of the usual quality, is done away with and the new variety lends itself readily to present ideas in soft drapings or shirrings. Taffeta silk should by no means be omitted from the list of favorite materials, the more so, as it is often picked up on bargain counters to much advantage and may be utilized in some other way, when one is tired of it as a gown. Glance is another and not very expensive material for evening, and as the name would indicate, it has a shiny surface. For neighborhood gatherings where young people usually meet for en-joyment rather than show, wool canvas in white or evening colors, is quite styish and is suitably trimmed with yak lace. Voile is also to be commended as

ate waists for evening have not the pres-

tige accorded the entire dress, but never

heless they appear an indispensable

part of the outfit, and the fancy for all

lace waists, amounts almost to a furor.

White over white is the caprice of the

hour, though less calculated to show off

nany new and interesting features are

find to their chagrin, that their best de-

signs are so skilfully imitated, that their

trade suffers not a little injury. Several

tores on Broadway, quite handsome in

appearance, are devoted to imitation

goods, and ladies enter them unblush-

ingly. Gold net work is very much in

front is finished by pendants of tur-

quoises, pearls and other stones. Fila-

gree collars showing a large figure at the

centre are new and filagree collars straight

round with stones set in and a single

collars. Small enameled leaves tipped

necklaces, are small stones set very near

In brooches, flags or birds sometimes sin-

gle or in pairs in dull finish, are presented

usually at the centre. Then there are

crescents with a single bird, tiny flowers

DELAWARE NOTES

Herbert Blackburn and John Doring,

two lads, have escaped from the Ferr Industrial School, Wilmington.

Work of building the new road betwee

Elsmere and Wilmington has begun, and

The nomination of William B. Flemin

Mrs. Joseph Burnham, of New Castle

was slightly wounded in her left hand

by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

While cutting ice near Wilmington

knee. He also tumbled into the water,

Thomas Farrell, aged 65 years, wa

home, Cranston Row, Wilmington, early

The Wilmington Methodist Episcopa

Preachers' Association Monday recom

Thomas Lally, aged 17, while playing

Railroad shops, Wilmington, accidentally

Members of the Shield of Honor

Wilmington will form an active associa

tion to-day to increase interest in th

in the Lyceum Theatra, Wilmington

Sunday evening under the auspices of

The Norwegian steamer Katie, which

Hollingsworth Company, Wilmington,

Trial of the suit for \$50,000 damage

rainst the People's Railway Company,

rought by Mary T. Davis, for the death

order and improve the work. The first of a series of meetings in th

the Central Labor Union.

for repairs.

but was rescued.

Monday morning.

established in that city.

postmaster at Harrington was sent to

will be pushed rapidly to completion.

the Senate Monday by the President.

single pearl or diamond on one side.

mand for necklaces, and a pointed

sented, but dealers in precious stones

The speeches made at the banquet portrayed with telling force the advantages which will accrue to this Peninsula if the omparatively inexpensive and stylish canal is contructed. and may be trimmed with wool lace. Mousseline Voile also quite handsome and a gown re-

progressive one.

reeted each speaker.

The dinner was the largest and most elaborate affair of its kind ever held in the State. The decorations in the Pea ently worn by a blonde beauty, is in cock store, where the banquet was held. pale blue shirred below the hips and were almost the acme of the decorator's again so as to form a deep flounce. The art. Behind the speakers' tables large shirrings meet insertions of Irish point lace with faggotings in silk. The sleeves maps depicting the route of proposed reach to the elbows and the full waist is canal materially aided in bringing home to those assembled the benefits which most concealed by a deep bertha of lace to match that on the skirt. Separ-

will be ours. Federal Judge George Gray was the toastmaster, and in one of his characterstic addresses, pointed out the part Wilmington will play in the movement. He said that the people of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia wanted and must have a 35-foot channel from Philadelphia to the sea, and Wilington particularly demands widening and deepening of the Christiana River until with its shipbuilding interests it becomes the American Clyde. Judge Gray's speech was received with loud applause In introducing the other speakers the

Judge was particularly happy in his remarks and each time he arose was greeted with handclapping and loud applause. Ex-United States Senator Higgins in a lengthy speech, full of wellhosen words impressed upon the visitors present Delaware's claim, and was in rrupted at intervals during his speech

by loud appreciation of his efforts. Former Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith was the speaker of the pendant in the middle of a contrasting evening. His was an eloquent and for

stone, are among novelties. Loops of cible address, replete with statistics, to prove the necessity of the canal. small pearls are also pendant from these Other addresses were made by Blanch ard Randall of Baltimore, President of by a minute pearl, are beautifully refined and these may alternate with pear shape pendants and leaves. Much in favor for the National Board of Trade: Congress Jones of Virginia, John Calwalader of Philadelphia, Representative Gardner of each other, with five larger stones in the centre and a bracelet to match, is stylish. New Jersey and former Congressman L

Irving Handy. Rt. Rev. Leighton Cole man pronounced the benediction FACTS MEAN MORE THAN THEORIES

Does The Tribune Almanac encourage that besetting sin, laziness? That charge has been made, and it is by no means certain that a clever pleader couldn't prove the allegation. For instance, the Almanac collects and compresses into one pocket volume facts and data which it would take one weeks to hunt for in newspaper files, official publications and numous books. Perhaps it would be better f people had to dig out this information themselves. But there are so many ousy persons who really haven't the time hat it seems a pity not to gather and arrange it for them, and lazy folks who have time to burn get the benefit just as

Possibly The Tribune Almanac isn't. trictly speaking, a necessity, but if it isn't it comes mighty near to being one, especially for men and women who want to be able to say this or that is so, not hat they guess or think it is. You all Walter Burris fell, dislocating his left know how irritating it is to listen to ward learn that the facts alleged were either distorted, misstated or inaccurately given. The individual who earns a repitation for invariably getting his straight is always sure of a respectful nearing, no matter how sound or unsound his opinions thereon may be, and the first step in the direction of forming telligent and logical opinions is to be all right as to the facts. Well, The Tribune Almanac is the Great Book of Factsgreat, not because of quantity, but on account of quality, although it contains early five hundred pages. Just invest a quarter for this year's issue, now on sale

ersonally-Conducted Tours to Washington D. C. and return via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad

nterest of organized labor will be held A serious of three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will be run on the following dates; January 21, February 4, and 18, March 3, and 23, April 7, and 21 and May 5. \$9 for has been adrift in the Delaware River for the round-trip including hotel and othe sometime, owing to a broken rudder, has expenses. Train leaves Chester at 3.24 been to the yards of the Harlan & P. M., Wilmington 3.40 P. M.

As these tour parties are limited to the available hotel accommodations and as reservations are made when tickets are purchased. Those intending to become members should register at once. For of ber husband, William T. Davis, who booklet and full information call on was killed by a car last November, was ticket egents or write to H. A Miller, begun Monday in Superior Court, Wil- T. P. A., Water and Market streets, Wil-

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REGISTER'S ORDER. REATISTER OF WILLS OFFICE. New i astle County, Del, October 28, 1963. Ippon the application of Elizabeth Marim, Ad nistratrix of Richard S. Marim, late of Black d Hd, in sald county, deceased, it is order and diected by the Hegister of Wills thatthe ministratriatoresaldigive notice of granting

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

ZABETH MARIM, Admin

REGISTER'S ORDER. REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL, Sep. 14, 1903.
Upon the application of Elizabeth Somers and William E. somers, Junior, Exscutors of Benjamin F. Lippincott, late of st. Georges Hundred, in sald county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executors aforesaid give more than the second of the second of

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

REGISTER'S ORDER

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REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

New Castle County, Del., November 20th, 19 3,

Upon the application of Hannah R. Jones and James R. Hoffecker, Executors of Marcelins Jones, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is additionable to the said county of the said of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is online of granting of Letters. Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring also present the same, or abide by he castle of the County of New Castle, requiring also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcrit, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months (Given under the hand and Seorge St. Given under the hand and the St. Given under the hand and the St. Given under the hand and Se

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JAN. 16, 1904.

COMPLIMENTS

Commissioner Armstrong, in accordance with his threat of above the old. In fact we found last Thursday, "paid his compart of it nearly three feet highpliments" to the majority of the Levy Court, which had paid the contractor for the repairs to the Voshell mill dam. In the course of his remarks, he stated that the work was not done according to the specifications, and accused Commissioner Willits of being related to the contractor. If this is a sin or crime, Mr. Willits is guilty, but it is not his fault, as he had no part in the selection of his relatives. But, if Mr. Armstrong intended to insinuate that Mr. Willits was influenced by such relationship, we believe that the people of his neighborhood know Mr. Willits well enough to repel the insinuation. His whole course as a public officer and as a citizen are known, and his friends have no fear of his being swayed in public affairs by personal ties. Of the same type is Mr. Armstrong's statement that the six gentlemen who united in a letter to the Levy Court requesting that the Court pay Mr. Lockwood for the work done were relations of Mr. Lockwood. The names signed to this letter were Charles P. Cochran, Richard R. Cochran, Samuel F. Jones, Julian Cochran, Harry K. Armstrong, and Daniel M. Cochran. With the exception of the last named none of these are related to Mr. Lockwood. All are Democrats except one and he is about mill dams. a colored Republican, a large tax A SURPRISE payer and highly esteemed in The Democratic National Comthis vicinity. The same can be said of the white men whose mittee met in Washington on names appear and who are among

St. Georges Hundred. As to the charge that Mr. Lockwood had not lived up to

the specifications, we have seen the contract and quote therefrom: "The said S. M. Lockwood, for himself, his executors and administrators, does covenant and agree to and with the said Levy Court Commissioners and their successors at his own expense to make certain improvements to nearly secured control of the orand about the mill dam road at or near Voshell's mill in St. Georges | considered as a young man (he Hundred, by filling in, repairing is about forty years old) with a and building up the dam-breast | fadforowning and managing "yelin accordance with the annexed low" newspapers. But suddenly, proposal or specifications." Then the Democracy awoke to the fact follows item as to completing that there was a method in his the work in 45 days. There is hobby. His journals in New also a condition that the money (\$450 is to be paid "when and so had "boomed" him as a candisoon as the said material, work date for Presidency and his and repairs to the said dam-breast | wealth and know willingness to and 'mill dam road shall have spend it made him available with been furnished and the road in- a large class. He is reported to spected and the work accepted have offered to pay the travelby the said Levy Court Commis- ling expenses of all Hearst delesioners." Attached to the con- gates to the Convention with a tract is a clipping from the news-|reasonable allowance for plea-G. Armstrong, Levy Court Com- nomination to provide a cammissioner," asking for sealed proposals "for the filling in with lars. In the emergency all earth the breaches in William H. hands turned in to keep the Con-Voshell's mill dam in St. Georges | vention away from the sphere of Hundred in accordance with a influence of the Hearst Organs, bill passed at the last session of and St. Louis was chosen. The the Legislature in relation to the futility of this move was shown same. Breach No. 1 is about in the immediate dispatch of a forty (40) feet long, nineteen (19) Hearst Manager to buy or start feet deep, entire width of causea newspaper in St. Louis. And way, to be filled two (2) feet above yet our Democratic friends hold level of old dam, and to be twelve up their hands in holy horror (12) feet wide on top when comwhenever the name of "Addicks" pleted. No. 2 is a wash on side is heard. of dam about forty-two (42) feet long, four (4) feet wide and about twelve (12) feet deep. No. 3 about twenty-eight (28) feet long, eight (8) feet wide and twelve (12) feet deep, each to be filled in same as No. 1." The "bill (?) passed at the last session of the Legislature" above referred to contains nothing in the nature of specifications to be added to those contained in the advertisement. Therefore, all that Mr. Lockwood was required to do, was to fill in the breach and the two washes in the dam with earth carrying the new work two feet above the level of the old

to the top. He did this and the

Levy Court as a body visited, in-

spected and approved the work.

There is no word about the dam

holding water, because it is a

well known fact that new earth

law will add to the security. When this is done, and the road bed leveled and dressed up it will become a safe and commodious roadway. That the contractor has complied with the specifications prepared by Mr. Armstrong is proven by the Levy Courts action, but further proof is offered by many citizens who have seen the work. We have driven over the dam and found it to be even twelve feet wide and the new work at least two feet

We have gone into this question at considerable length be cause we believe that the people should get what they pay forand, that the owners of dams for whom the public pays, in case of a break, at lesst 90 per cent. of the cost of repairs, should not be permitted to escape their 10 per cent. There has been an effort in certain quarters to make political capital out of this contract. at least one Democratic organ having attacked Mr. Willitts in a personal and political manner for his share in the matter. But we see no politics in it. The law under which the contract was warded was enacted by votes of both parties and slipped through in the hurry of the closing of the General Assembly and signed by the Governor in response to a netition signed by Democrats and Republicans and a request signed | ill for several weeks is improving. by the two Democratic and three of the Republican members of the Levy Court. The contract was awarded to Mr. Lockwood on Mr. Armstrong's own propos al, and by a committee consisting of Messrs. Hopkins, Armstrong and Willits. However if our friends, the Democrats, desire to make a political issue of it, we will be glad to meet them, and in that event will nave more to say

Tuesday of this week and selected the best known people of West St. Louis as the place for holding the National Convention in July. This in itself was a surprise as it had been generally believed that Chicago would be chosen, but the reasons given for dropping Chicago furnished a greater one. The managers of the party discovered when the National Committee with its attendant crowd had gathered, that Mr. William R. Hearst had ganization. Mr. Hearst had been York. Chicago and other cities paper advertisement signed "J. sure," and in the event of his paign fund of two million dol-

CECILTON

T. P. Jones is visiting his family i

guest of friends in town one day this Mr. and Mrs. James A. Watts were the

guests of relatives in Chesapeake City While revival services are in pr

in the M. E. Church, the stores will be closed at 7 P. M. Misses Cora and Elizabeth Anderso spent from Friday unt!l Monday with

heir parents here. Miss Minnia Buckworth, of the Manor was entertained by Miss Beulah Filli-

game one day this week. Elwood Padley has returned from Cam-

dam and to a width of twelve feet den, N. J., where he was entertained by his cousin, Charles Phillips. Miss Dessie Boulden has been spend-

ing the past week with her grandfather Mr. Hyland Price, in town.

on Wednesday after a lingering illness. Interment was made in the Georgetown works, unless packed by rolling or Cemetery.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Martin Lee visited Dover Satur-

Miss Ella Maloney spent Sunday in Mr. D. B. Maloney spent Monday is

Mr. Stevens, of Washington, spen Sunday in town. Miss Ethel Dytte, of Clayton, spen

onday in town Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, of Odessa, town. Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Ratledge spent Satur day in Middletown.

Dr. F. A. Enos was a Wilmington vistor on Wednesday. Miss Lillie Buckson.

vas in town Monday. Miss Cunningham, as in town Monday

Mr. Gilbert Taylor, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Charles Larrimorre, Pa., spent Sunday here.

Mrs. D. P. Hutchinson was a Wilmin on visitor on Thursday. Miss Mattie Evans, of Odessa,

Mr. James VanDyke, of Wilm s visiting relatives in town.

Irving, youngest son of J. Austin Hart, s very sick with pneumonia. Miss Jennie Skinner, of Clayton, speni Sunday with Miss May Wells. Mr. James Davis, of Sassafras

unday with Mr. Tinley Scott Miss Helen Weldon, of Smyrna, een visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Othoson, of near New Casle, is visiting relatives in town. Miss Florence Ethrington, of near Ce

ilton, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. James Lee who has been seriou

Mrs. George Watts and daughter, Mi Viola, visited Wilmington last week. Mr. Agron Reynolds, Jr., of Smyrns was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Benjamin Lockerman has purhased the Rose property on South street Master Dallas Hart is visiting his grand mother, Mrs. William Naylor, near

Mr. Wilmer Fennemore is visiting his brother, Mr. Richard Fennemore, near Miss Myrtle Bramble, of Clayton, was

the guest of Mrs. Daniel Richardson a few days this week. The teachers of the Townsend public

schools attended the local institute in Master Reynolds Hodgson has returned after a week's visit with his cousin, Rev-

nolds Wilson, in Smyrna. Mr. Elmer Pritchard who was called home by the illness of his mother returned to Philadelphia Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hubbard, of Selbyville,

while on her way to Kee Mar College, Hagerstown, Md., where she is a student, stopped over Sunday with friends in been organized into a class which meets Tuesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock. The pas-

the doctrine and discipline of the church ST. GEORGES

tor Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, has charge of class and is instructing the members in the

Joseph Pritchett has returned from

week attending court. Mrs. Laura Jones has returned from a

visit to Wilmington relatives. C. M. Riley is paying a visit to Clarer Pool and family, near McDonough.

F. Hildebrand who has been very sich s resting comfortably at this writing. Miss Ida Cleaver, of Middletown, ha been visiting A. J. Davidson and family Misses Amanda Moore and Violet Gray spent Sunday with Miss Anna Gray near

Miss Carrie Bendler, of Port Penn, is

George Cann, of Delaware City, spen Sarah Cann.

W. K. Price and wife visited William on Saturday. Miss Emily Janvier, of McDonough

spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Clar ence Jamison. Mrs. George Swain and son Herman

near Newport. Miss Harriett Carrow spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Hattie Batten, nea

Delaware City. Rev. J. R. Milligan attended the banquet of the Board of Trade in Wilming ton Friday evening.

and Miss Linda Clark who have bee quite sick are recovering.

John T. McWhorter, of Wilmington has been visiting Clarence Jamison and family for the past few days. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

will be administered in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Messrs. H. C. Clark and J. B. McMullen attended the funeral of Miss Stewart

in Wilmington on Thursday. The mortal remains of John Johns of Crompton, Md., were buried in St. Georges Cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds and daughte of Middletown, were guests of Dr. J. W DeWitt and wife on Thursday. James Cleaver, wife and son, of Mt.

Miss Rachel Cleaver, on Friday. Those having ice houses have then filled with the finest ice they have had

for years, it being eleven inches thick. Postmaster D. B. Stewart has been critically ill for the past week and we are sorry to say up to this time he is a very

cemetery.

Urie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William freeman died on Tnesday morning of membraneous croup aged 3 years. Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery on the reason for giving two feet above the old dam was to allow for the settling required to make it solid. The four feet additional width which the owner is required to build under the settling required to build under the settling required to build under the settling required to make it solid. The four feet additional width which the owner is required to build under the settling required to make a solid on Tnesday morning of membraneous croup aged 3 years. Interment was made in Bethel Cemetery on Wednesday.

The three houses belonging to C. H. Messick were sold at public sale on Tuesday in Elkton. James A. Waits bought to be able to attend church on Sunday. Cards of inyitation have been received to the wedding of Miss Clarri-sa J. B. (Cards of inyitation have been received to the wedding of Miss Clarri-sa J. B. (In Missing the set of the

GROWTH OF INSURANCE REVENUES

When Dr. G. W. Marshall assumed ontrol of the office of Insurance Commissioner for Delaware, the revenue from that office to the State were only \$17,000 per year; but under his manage ment there has been an increase each year that is very flattering to his administration and profitable to the State of Delaware. In 1901 the revenues collected were \$23,143.89. In 1902, \$25,298.02. In 1903 he has paid over to the State Treasurer the sum of \$28,526.88. This shows good administration, and makes a record

. . Announcement .

of which he may well be proud.

TO THE FRIENDS AND PATRONS OF TH DEVALINGER STORE:

account of the credit system used by the wholesale dealers of to-day I find it necessary to adopt a similar one for the governing of my credit trade. Therefore, on and after Saturday, January 16th, any person having an account with me will be required to make a settlement in full every thirty days. This term of credit is for the benefit of those persons who are employed by the month. Person employed by the day or week will please make a complete payment once in every seven days. I feel positive that this sys tem will prove most satisfactory to my customers and to myself. Of this I am certain, that it will enable me to sell the finest goods on the market at lower prices than were possible before. While we are speaking of prices we might as well men tion a few

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FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Issued Dec. 23th, 1903. Prothonotary NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 88.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 88.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Whereas, Emma E. Day by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County,

for the cause of complaint there in alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decre-may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and William Her

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded that you unmon William Herbert Day that he be und appear before the Judges of our said Jourt at the next term thereof to be held a Wilmington on Mandry, the First

at Wilmington, on Monday, the First day of February next to answer the alle-gations of the said petitioner, Emma E. Day according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then

and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem

And have you then there this writ.
Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lo:
at Wilmington, the Twenty-third day
November, A. D., 1903.

of the said Act of Assembly

bert Day.

THE STATE OF DELAWARE. TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,

TO THE SHERIFF OF New CASTLE COUNTY,
GREETING:

Whereas, James C. Smith by his petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Mary Emma Smith.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Mary Emma Smith that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the First day of February next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, James C. Smith according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall remember the said Act of Assembly. eem meet and consistent with the pro-

And have you then there this writ.
Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore,
t Wilmington, the Twenty-third day of
ovember A. D., 1903.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Issued Dec. 2d, 1903. Prothonotary

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 88. THE STATE OF DELAWARE. TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,

Whereas, Daisy L. Moon by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle (Seal) County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Ellsworth E. Moon.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Ellsworth E. Moon that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held. GREETING :-

nd appear before the Judges of our said ourt at the next term thereof to be held t Winni: gton, on Monday, the First day of February next to answer the allega-ous of the said petitioner, Daisy L. loon according to the Act of Assembly a such case made and provided, and also o do and receive what the Court shall been and there consider concerning him BLACK-DRAUGHT hen and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem

in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-third day of November A. D., 1903.

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North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., and 9 p. m. South—8.10 a.m., 4.35 p. m., and 9 p. m lessa—9.30 a. m., 11 40 a. m., 5.05 p. m. rwick, Cecilton, Earlyille and Sussa-

Local News.

INGRAM'S.

FOR SALE.-One Soda Fountain com plete, in good order. Address, Lock

FOR RENT.-Several desirable dwellings. One on Cass street, and others G. E. HUKILL. Until further notice the Middletown

Public Library will be open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3.30 to 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30. The ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. will give a sociable in the Y. reading rooms Monday evening, January 18th. All members are cordially invited to be pres

FOR RENT.-The dwelling now oc cupied by John Dawson, corner Broad and Lake streets. Possession given March 25th, 1904. Apply to Marie T. Lockwood, Warwick, Md.

Mr. Elda G. Cox of Willow Grove, and Miss Ella Fortner, of this town, were den, by the Rev. L. W. Layfield on Tues

Unclaimed Letters .- The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending January 7th: Mrs. Martha Dale, Miss Mabel St B. W. Blackway, Harry Benson, Elmer

WANTED .- A tenant to carry farm devoted to dairying, grain and hay. This farm is now fully stocked and equipped. It will be rented upon the system of thirds. Address by letter only. A. T. NEALE, Newark, Del.

The heater at the Opera House is being put in order and we are assured that the hall will be made comfortable for the evening. The electric car will make a for the convenience of Odes friends who wish to attend.

Our line of stoves this season surpa the store business, and the prices are right. If you are going to need anything in the stove line we can interest you

J. F. McWhorter & Son. After the prayer service in Bethesda rch Thursday evening Mr.

Joseph C. Parker was elected a lay delegate and Mr. Enoch G. Allee alternate, to represent the Church at the electoral con-

Fruit growers are already beginning to discuss prospects of a peach crop the coming season, and while the season is failed to disclose that the hip had beer not far enough advanced to speculate to any great extent they are unanimous in opinion that the orchards are in a fine condition, largely due to the fact that there was not a crop last summer.

A hen hawk measuring 37 inches from tip to tip was killed in the chicken house of Mrs. Barbara Beith, near Blackbird on Sunday last. The bird in its mad flight after one of Mrs. Beith's fowls followed the chicken in the hen house, and a young man who was standing near by closed the door. When he entered the coop the hawk was devouring his prey and was killed with a club.

A slight chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. H. V. Parvis last Monday evening called the Volunteer Hose Company without the use of water. A large crowd ssembled in front of the dwelling, notflames had been confined to the chimney.

Washington Camp, No. 9, P. O. S. of A. has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: P. P., H. H. Hilyard; P., L. V. Kirk; V. P., Talbert Williams W. of F., W. T. Pierce, Sr; C., J. R. Brown; R. S., J. E. Denney; F. S., J. H. Burrows; Inspector, J. W. Solway; Guard, James Cochran; Treasurer, J. L. Byron; Trustees, W. T. Pierce, Sr., Thomas H. Smith and J. W. Burrows. Refreshments were served after the insti lation and greatly enjoyed by the mem-

snow, local gunners have been exercised over the condition of game through the State as it was feared that quail especially might suffer. Advices from differen sections, however, are to the effect that while there is still considerable snow on the ground the birds do not appear to be suffering to any great extent. But few dead birds have been found, and the farmers as is their usual custom are feeding the quail. Rabbits usually suffer but little as with the advent of extreme cold

Past Grand Master Workman George M. Stevenson, of Smyrna, on Tuesday evening paid Union Lodge, No. 6, A. C. visit and installed the following officers: P. M. W., Dr. C. A. Ritchie; M. W. Harry W. Richards; Foreman W. F. Shallcross; Recorder, J. Fletcher Deakyne: Overseer, G. D. Kelley, Jr. Receiver, A. G. Cox; Financier, G. D. Kelley; I. W., J. H. Emerson: O. W., Paul Weber; Guide, O. M. Matthews; Medical Examiner, Dr. C. A. Ritchie; Trustees, J. H. Emerson and O. M. Matthews. After the installation the members present enjoyed a banquet at the restaurant of W. B. Kates.

Chief Engineer Horton, of the Baltimore Fire Department, reported last week that the burning of zinc, soda or Wery truly yours, Thomas E. Hurn. sulphur in a stove or furnace would ex-tinguish a chimney fire and also clean the chimney. He has been making a series of tests for sometime in this direc-tion and has found this simple solution of the chimney fire evil to be very effective and successful. According to the Chief, it is the fumes that extinguish the flames and cause the soot to fall. He said it was not a new discovery, especially with sulphur but that it was a meanaby which any householder could prevent the columns of your valuable paper, my sincere thanks to the Volunteer Hose State Press Association will be held in Wilmington at the Hotel Wilmington, assisted in extinguishing the small blaze which occurred at my home on Monday morning, January 25th, at points in Alabama, Mississipi, Louisiana, solve officers another matter of importance will be considered, and it is desired that there shall be a full attendance.

The annual meeting of the Delaware State Press Association will be held in Wilmington at the Hotel Wilmington, on Monday morning, January 25th, at points in Alabama, Mississipi, Louisiana, and New Mexico. For tickets are now on Monday in Mexico. For tickets and New Mexico. For ticke

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist

The young ladies of Middletown and North Bound—3.20, 7.52, 2.20 and 10.27 a. nr: Odessa gave a "Leap Year Dance" in the South Bound—1.429, 8.31, 9.21 and 11.40 a. m.; Middletown Opera House last evening 3.56, 4.54 and 75cp. m. which was largely attended by promi nent people from all parts of the Penin-sula. Elliott's Orchestra of Wilmington, furnished excellent music, which was a easing feature of the evening's program The patrons were: Messrs. F. B. Watkins, George Janvier, Dr. H. B. McDowell, W. B. Biggs, F. R. Pool and Mr. Griffith. Com ttee of Arrangements-Misses Louise McDowell, Helen Brady, Grace Parvis Misses Julia Lockwood, Helen Brady Mary Shallcross and Mrs. F. R. Pool.

The next entertainment in the Sta Course at the Middletown Opera Hous deavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church, will be given next Tuesday even ing, January 19th, by Ellwood, the ma gician. Commenting on him Jacob K Lessey, Supt. Central Presbyterian Church Philadelphia, said: "The entertainmen given by Ellwood in our Church last evening far exceeded our most sanguine xpectations. His marvelous feats, a well as his wonderful ability in caricat uring, are very entertaining, and we feel that the performance was a great success It certainly was quite novel and amus ing, and is excellently adapted for

Church or Lyceum entertainm The extreme frigidness of the weathe is the cause of much distress among the ower animals, and especially muskrats The marshes are frozen to such an exten that the rats are unable to procure food consequently they make long excursion from the marshes for that purpose which is very unwise on their part in view of the extraordinary prices their furs are bringing for they are eagerly held up and defense, however, for a muskrat when covered will fight with an increditable fury, leaping at ias enemy and making an ugly wound with the rodent teeth. was perf Many are killed by dogs, foxes, etc., and delphia. several have been found frozen death. Old and experienced trapper the animals wander away in suc numbers before. Their tracks lead through the snow from the marshes in

HIT BY TRAIN

every direction.

While Mr. Purnal J. Lynch, was drivng across the Delaware railroad tracks at Mt. Pleasant crossing Thursday morning, his horse and carriage were strnc by the southbound passenger train du t that place at 9.10 o'clock. The horse was horribly mangled and

uffered so seriously that it had to be hot. The carriage was demolished and Mr. Lynch was hurled several yards b the force of the collison. He was picked up by trainmen and passengers and car ied into the railroad station

Dr. George W. Marshall, insura ommissioner, happened to be a passenge on the train, and made a hurried exami nation of Mr. Lynch in the limited time at his disposal. Mr. Lynch complained fractured

Dr. G. B. Pearson the family physicia was soon at the side of Mr. Lynch and made a careful examination and while his patient had received several bruise no bones were broken, and the physicis informs us that his patient is doing as well as can be expected at this writing Mr. Lynch is about 82 years of age, and while he was not seriously injured the shock was very trying, and it will be several days before he will be able to eave his bed.

Bethesda M. E. Church Sunday, both norning and evening. Morning text: 'Blessed is the man whose transgression is forgiven." Evening text: "And they withstanding the heavy snow storm came to Elim where twelve wells of water and three score and ten palm

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The and Miss Lillian Hines played the wedtopic for to-morrow evening is: "My lace in the War against Intemperan Isa. 24:9-11: Hab. 2:15: 1 Thess. 5:6-8.

Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The toric for norrow evening is: "How May I Overcome My Temptation?" 1 Cor. 10:12-13: Owing to the recent cold spell and Heb. 4:14-16. Leader, George D. Kelley,

LITTLE LEGISLATURE MERTS

The Legislative committee appointed at the s ssion of the last Legislature to audit the accounts of the State officers met at Dover on Tuesday of this week and effected an organization. Those composing the committee are Senators Mc-Nulty and Brasure, and Representatives Rose, Austin and Frazier. The body elected as officers for the session, C. H. geant-at-arms. The session will be held at the office of the Secretary of State.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the numerous requests of my riends I have decided to be a candidate friends I have decided to be a candidate for County Commissioner from St. Georges from the collectors in this county for the Hundred, and take this opportunity to Hundred, and take this opportunity to inform my friends and the public, that I will greatly appreciate any favors shown me by them. I will use all honorable means to secure the nomination, and if means to secure the nomination, and if successful promise the tax-payers of this Clay Creek, David Appleby, \$582.52;

Middletown, Del., Jan. 12th, 1904.

A Card of Thanks MR. EDITOR.—I wish to extend through

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Frank Suydam was in Elkton Su

Miss Martha Heaton is visiting in Bal-

Mr. Evertt Holt, of Annapolis, Md., is

isiting his parents. Miss Anna Gallagher has accepted sition in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. T. Wyatt is spending severs Mr and Mrs Walter Monro spent Sur day with relatives near Blackbird.

vas an over Sunday visitor in town. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spicer were ente tained over Sunday by relatives in Dover. Miss May Buehm was the guest of relatives in Elkton on Sun

Mrs. Julian Cochran has been visiting ner daughter, Mrs. Carl Harrington, in Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Jones has accepted a posi tion in Philadelphia, and left for that city on Monday.

Miss Mattie Roberts, of Wilmington was the guest of relatives and friends in town over Sunday. Dr. J. C. Stites and mother Mrs. T. H.

They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Rachel Conner has issued invitations to the marrage of her Daughter, Edith May to Mr. William I. Berry. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, South Cochran, St., on Wednesday evening January 27th at

7.30 o'clock. Announcement is made of the mar riage of Miss Grace Severson, of Philadelphia, daughter of Mr. John M. Severson, of Still Pond, Md., to Mr. J Fletcher Conner, son of Mrs. Rache Conner of this town. The ce was performed on January 14, in Phila



DELAWARE CITY WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Frances Grace Eisenberger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eisenberger to John Thoene took place in Christ Episcopal Church, Delaware City, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The best man and matron of nonor were Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Wilmington. The matron of honor wore pink crepe de chine and carried white earnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Eisenberger sister of the bride and Miss Edna Van Hickle, both wearing blue crepe de chine, and carrying white carnations, and Miss Amy Pearson and Miss Ratledge both of Wilmington, who Fred Pennington of Newport. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wil-liam J. Hamilton, rector of the church ding march. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the bride's home on Clinton street. The bride received many useful and handsome gifts.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS!

Notice is hereby given that on and after January 1st, 1904, we feel compelled to do as near a cash business as possi ble. We must insist therefore on weekly and monthly settlements of all accounts. the length of the credit to be determined when account is opened. Customers who have accounts are requested to let us have settlement during the month of January. We are prepared to give to WILLIAM BROCKSON.

DECEMBER TAX COLLECTIONS

Receiver of Taxes and County Treaswine, George M. Casey, \$1,957.14; White cestaurant of W. B. Kates.

district to do everything in my power in their behalf. Thanking you all for past Christians, Walter Fanning, \$1,621.58; Appoquinimink, Elias N. Moore, \$696 .-Blackbird, Abram Staats, \$694.70; St. Georges, H. W. Pharo, \$2,700.54; Wilmington, Horace G. Rettew, 1902, \$112.32; 1903, \$4,174.39.

Delaware State Press Association

MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION The Middletown Shooting Association

held the second shoot for the Parker gun n Thursday afternoon, and ten members were present. The day was cold and windy and made the shooting difficult, as the targets proved to be very foxy. The first event of the scores given below was for practice. The second event was for a fine white rooster pre sented to the Association, and Barnard

The third event was the gun contest in which Burris, Pool and Barnard tied for nigh scores at 18.

The fourth event was for the club's lver medal, which Stephens finally won in the shoot off. So far each man has shot at 50 targets

for the Parker gun and their totals are as F. Pool....30 G. Massey..35 Barnard..3 Duryea....37 E. Massey..25 Burris.....33

Stevens...30 Kates......31 S. Massey36 Steel34 As these contests are shot from a handicap distance, and the weather at this season is cold and windy, the scores in a

whole are good, and the race promises to be very close and exciting, and until the last shoot for this gun is shot, the resul is doubtful. Event No. 1 2 3 4

Targets 10 10 25 15 Shot Broke Per Gilpin left on Monday for Ashville, N. C. 47 .783 Barnard......7 9 18 13 G. Massey...7 7 15 13 42 .700 Burris S. E. Massey 8 5 14 10 38 .633 6 15 9 30 .600 16 .457 Kates 4 12 E. Massey...6 2 12 5 60

BOHEMIA MANOR

For the past ten days sleighing has Miss Mamie Spear spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Amos Wilson, in War-

Mr. and Mrs. James Vineyard, of near ecilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Boulden. Onite a number of changes are to take

place on the Manor in the Spring by wedings, sales and movings. Misses Susie Schofield and Myrtle Ter eman spent Saturday and Sunday with

neir parents near Cecilton. Mrs. A. L. Spear gave a dinner to number of her friends on Thursday last honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thornton, (nee Miss Nellie Egee) who ere married on Wednesday last.

WILL DISCUSS GRAY BOOM

To show the country at large that the emocrats of Delaware take very serie he presidential boom started for Judge eorge Gray, a meeting of prominer ocrats will be held on Monday even place the judge in the most favorable light regarding the nomination. His friends firmly believe that if the eminent ualifications of Judge Gray are once impressed upon the voters at large he will have a very strong and definite following throughout the country. His friends are Washington that some of the national nmitteemen regard his nomination as

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1904.-Pub

Sale of Stock, Farm Implements, &c. Thomas Lattomus, on the farm knows as the Collier Farm, near Baxter's Cor ner, 41 miles South of Townsend. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1903.-Pub ic Sale of Stock, farm implements, &c. by Edward Hart, on the "Parvis Farm," ne mile northeast of Mount Pleasant W. Harman Reynolds, auctionee THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1904. - Pub lic sale of Stock, Farming Implements &c., personal property late of George W. Lockwood, deceased THURSDAY, MARCH 3d, 1904.--Public wore white crepe de chine and carried Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by white carnations. The ushers were John Isaac Green, Jr., on the "Burgess Farm," Hipp, Wilmington Murphey Pearson and on the road from Fe Norney's Corner. Joseph M. Armstrong,

FLORIDA The first Jacksonville tour of the sea son via the Pennsylvania Railroad al lowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 2. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation and meals en route in both direction while travelling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54 Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williams port, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and t proportionate rates from other points. For tickess, itineraries, and full infornation apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent Broad Street Station, Philadelphia...

Ohio Railroad
A serious of three-day personally-con ducted tours to Washington, D. C., will be run on the following dates; January Simmons, of Farmington, clerk, and Howard Hudson, of Frederica, as serthe lowest cash prices.

be run on the following dates; January 21, February 4, and 18, March 3, and 23, April 7, and 21 and May 5. \$9 for the round-trip including hotel and other expenses. Train leaves Chester at 3.24

P. M., Wilmington 3.40 P. M. As these tour parties are limited to the available hotel accommodations and as available hotel accommodations and as reservations are made when tickets are purchased. Those intending to become members should register at once. For booklet and full information call on ticket agents or write to H. A Miller, T. P. A., Water and Market streets, Wilmington, Del.

Samuels Acquitted murder of Pasquale Diabballe, an Italian, at Delaware City, on November 3d, was acquitted by the jury in the Oyer and Terminer Court Tuesday morning at the opening of court. The case was finished last evening, and the jury was charged about 5 o'clock. Four ballots were taken before the jury reached a verdict.

Winter Excursion Rates via Baltimore and Ohie Railroad

SASSAFRAS

Miss Jennie Boyles is visiting in Phila

Miss Grace Sylvester left for St. Marys College on Monday. Miss Alice Dreka entertained Miss Mar Waiters, of Philadelphia, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spry, of Galena risited his parents here for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith ente ained Rev. W. A. Litsinger on Sunday.

took the fowl with 9 breaks out of 10 Senator Isaac Gibbs and Mr. Jacob T Shallcross left on Monday for Annapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbutton and little son Russell visited relatives in lower Kent on Sunday last. Mrs. Phemies Jones who has been

Mr. Edgar Jones, of Chester, Pa., who as been visiting his father, left for his City, was the guest of Mrs. Amos Wilson

home on Monday. Mrs. John E. Ernest and sons John F., and Douglas visited her mother, Mrs. I. Gunkel, of Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clothier returned n Saturday from Wilmington after an absence of some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and Tuesday. children returned home on Sunday after

an absense of some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of near Cecilton, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry, on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Cochran, of Middletown, was entertained by Mr. Custus C. Price at his home near town on Saturday. Messrs. Thomas Massey, Frederick Gressart, Samuel Price and Leonard Gillispie visited Middletown on Tuesday

Misses Sallie Woodall, of Baltimore and Fannie Woodall, of Georgetown, vis ited their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, on Thursday.

Mr. John Tarbutton visited the Sa ras Council on Tuesday evening and sur prised his brothers with a royal treat o ce cream, cake and apples.

Every one is pleased to learn of the great improvement of Mr. William H Spry, who has been ill for some week and great hopes are entertained of his re

overy. Masters John F. Ernest, Jr., and M en Shallcross were entertained for din ner on Saturday by Mr. T. Othoson and Miss Mollie Othoson, in honor of their neice, Miss Alice Watters and guest Miss

Mary Tarbutton. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boyles hav ssued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Jennie Elizabeth, to Mr. Cus tus C. Price, to take place on the 20th Mr. Price is one of our most prosperous farmers. They will reside on his farm

PRESBYTERY WILL MEET IN DOVER New Castle Presbytery will hold an portant meeting in the First Presby

erian Church, Dover, Delaware, or Tuesday next. The session is for the purpose of hearing preliminary charge preferred against the Rev. Robert A. Ellwood who preached the sermon, "Shoule the Murderer of Miss Bishop be Lynched, no way discouraged by reports from in Olivet Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, June 21st, 1903. Much interes is being manifested in regards to this charges whether Mr. Ellwood should be

> ried for having preached the famous se eleven o'clock and it is expected there will be present forty-five ministers and fifty-five elders making a total of one nundred ministers and elders of the Pres bytery. The meeting will be open to all and from present indications many people from Wilmington who are inter in the case will attend. In the absence of the Rev. N. F. Stahl, formerly of Delaware City the moderator of the New Castle Presbytery who has received and accepted a call to the Presbytery of West ern Pennsylvania, the Rev. Joseph B. North of Snowhill, Maryland, will be in the chair as moderator. No change in the stated clerk has been made therefor the Rev. J. R. Milligan will act in that

WARWICK

Sabbeth School to-morrow at 9.30

'clock. Mrs. William J. B. Lofland is on th

Mrs. T. P. Devine is visiting relative in Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. Edwar Manlove, wer

Miss Bessie R. Merritt, of Golts, is so urning at the home of Miss Daisy D

They say we are to have another wedling in February. Hurry up, girls, this is leap year. Junior Christian Endeavor Society wil

hold their prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Mr. Biddle Hossenger, of Chestertown as entertained at the home of Mr. E.

E. Marsh last Tuesday. Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. o meets every Monday evening at o'clock until further notice. Washington Camp No. 8. P. O. S. o

A will hold a festival during the month of February. See posters later. Mr. John Lofiand, of Wilmington Del., was the guest of his parents o Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Messrs. William L. Vinyard and Wil liam J. Lofland were the guests of Mrs. Charles R. Monlove, near Middletown,

last Sunday. The Fourth Quarterly Conference, of Warwick M. P. Church will convene in Sassafras M. P. Church Saturday morn ing, February 13th, 1904.

Mr. Edward G. Lynch has accepted position on the P. W. and B. R. R. as fireman. He made his first run on Mon day down the Delaware road. An evening company was held at the home of Miss Helen M. Eaton last Sat-

urday evening, quite a number of he The regular monthly social and business meeting of the Senior Christian En-

deavor Society was held at the M. P Parsonage last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Boyles have

uary 20th 1904, at eight o'clock, at their

Mrs. Urie P. Ginn entertained Mis Clara Blackburn and Miss Sillateaux, of Farnhurst, Miss Bessie W. Gunkle, Miss Perla Litsinger, Miss Bessie Bisnop, Mr. R. B. Merritt, Jr., and Mr. T. Bayard Vinyard, of this town at "Shady Oaks" last

ose friends of the Rev. Father Charles P. McGoldrick gathered at St. Francis Xavier Church last Sunday to hear the farewell sermon of this eminent Priest, but the service consisted only of the u nal Mass, as Father McGoldrick does no believe in farewell sermons. He his departure for Easton, Md., Wednesday where he was stationed some years prior to his coming to Warwick. Charles A. Crowley, of Glens Falls, N. Y., has arrived and will take Father McGoldrick's quite sick is very much improved we feel pleace. Father McGoldrick leaves a host of friends both Catholic and Protestants. Mr. R. Delbert Aiken, of Delaware

> last Tuesday and Wednesday. Prof. Guy Johnson was the guest of John Piser last Sunday.

Mr. George Ginn was a caller in town Wednesday

Messrs, John H. M. Garner and W. N. Aiken were the guests of Louis Spear last

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm trading as BARIS & FOGEL has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be paid by L. Baris and all accounts owed the firm will be collected by A. Fogel collected by A. Fogel

Middletown, Del., January 1st, 1904.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT clear of Taxes, JNO. S CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND

CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK ODESSA, DELAWARE, JANUARY 6th, 1904.

The Directors have this day declared semi-annual dividend of THREE (3 PER CENT clear of taxes and payabl on and after the 13th inst. JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, DECEMBER 26th, 1903.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. for the last six months, payable

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE. Reduction

the more rapidly the odd lotsaccummulate-bound to. We are willing to lose on

these ends of lines and odd lots. We don't really count it a loss in the end, as we keep clean stock by taking less than regular month.

We offer this week a lot of satine and flannelettes sold at 10 and 15 cents some up to 18 cents a yard at 6 cents a yard while it lasts. All our 6, 7 and 8 cent

calico to go at 5 cents a yard. Embroidery sold at 8, 10 and 12 cents a yard to go at 5 cents a yard, about 200 yards only in this lot. A lot of dress gingham

sold at 8 cents a yard to go

JOS. BERKMAN

EAST MAIN STREET,

at 6 cents a vard.

MIDDLETOWN, - DEL.

New Home-made

Benefit of the Forest Christian Endeavor Society.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Timothy Seed \$2.65 Clover Seed to 10½c Oats.

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Painted House!

This is the universal re-

mark of the people when

Because we give personal

attention to all of our work,

and special attention to the

blending of colors. We also

have first-class workmen

and guarantee our work.

Give us a call and we will

explain why you should em-

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P. O. BOX, 49,

Middletown, - Del.

Star Course

Entertainments!

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looking at our work.

Why is this?

Middletown Opera House,

January 19, 1904

TUESDAY,

THE MAGICIAN.

100 Minutes in KWEER KOMPANY!

TICKETS for Entire Course, \$1.00

Including Reserved Seats.

SINGLE ADMISSION. - - 25c

CARD TO THE PUBLIC! I would respectfully inform the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that I have lecided to open on Saturday next a

HOME-MADE BAKERY, And would ask a share of the public patronage. I will keep constantly on hand, or make to order, Bread, Maryland Eiscuits, Pies and Custards of all kinds; Cakes, all kinds and flavors; Cookies, Doughnuts, in fact any and all kinds of nice things.

Special attention to Fruit Cakes for the coming Holidays. Mince Pies of home-made Mince Meat, Chick-en Salad made to order.

All orders promptly filled.

OYSTERS! Raw and served any style. Also Crane's celebrated Ice Cream, all flavors by the gallon, quart, pint or single plate. Mrs. William Taylor,

Cor. Main and Church Sts., Dr. Vallandigham's late residen Middletown,

Messick's!

These prices are away below their values, but no price means much until you see the quality of goods quoted. * * 4

Blankets

=and=

Comforts White California Bed Blankets, fine texture,

Fine White Wool Bed Blankets, full 10-4, extra heavy, cotton chain, with wool filling, \$2.50 a pair. White and Gray Blankets, full size, 10-4, seconds, of heavy rade, some are slightly stained, \$1.50 a pair.

pink and blue borders, \$5.00 a pair.

White Cotton Fleeced Blankets, 10-4 size, pink, blue and red porders, worth 75c. a pair, 49c. Full size Bed Comfortables, covered with sateen, large and small figures, some have plain centres, extra heavy, \$1.60.

Down Comforts, made of fine down, covered with fine sateen \$5.00. Full size Bed Comfortables, lined with white cotton, covered with sateen, 75c.

Domestics

At lower prices; yes, lower than wholesale cost to-day. Bought before the advance.

Lancaster Ginghams, plenty of styles, 6c per yard. Remnants of Outing Flannels, 3 to 8 in piece 5 1-2c per yard. Fine, heavy, Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, 6c per yard. Hill Bleached Muslin, one of the best muslins made, 8c per

All the best makes of Prints, including Allen's, Simpson's and Merrimack's, in black and white, gray, blue and brown, 5c per yard.

Fruit of the Loom Muslin, yard wide, 8 1-2c per yard.

J. B. Messick,

Cochran Block, Middletown.

Through

Stock Taking Now for clean-up of all the winter goods; come in now and get the best. Big bargains all over the store in every department. A lot of men's odd suits now 1 price \$5, \$6 and \$7.50, worth \$10, \$12 and \$15. 10 per cent. off all our finest Mixed Suits and heavy Overcoats, Ulsters. Reefers, and Trousers. Special clean-up in our tailoring department. Trousers at \$5, Suits at \$15, that were much higher. Don't miss our shirt sale, more than 5,000 shirts at 25, 50 and 75 cents that were made to sell for double or more.

JAMES T. MULLN & SONS, 6th and Market, Wilmington.

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Raw Furs

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